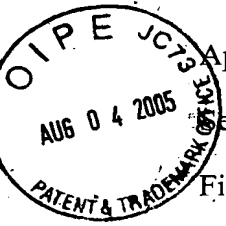


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Amendment submitted concurrently herewith be extended for a period of one (1) month from July 4, 2005 to and including **August 4, 2005**.


The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$120.00**. Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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